

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5135

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGES--KING AND SPOKANE COUNTIES

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5135** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Kline, Tom, McDermott, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/14/09. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to the number of district court judges in King
2 county and Spokane county; and amending RCW 3.34.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.010 and 2008 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall
7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, three; Chelan, two; Clallam, two;
8 Clark, six; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, three; Douglas, one; Ferry, one;
9 Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, two; Grays Harbor, two; Island,
10 one; Jefferson, one; King, (~~twenty-one~~) twenty-three in 2009, twenty-
11 five in 2010, and twenty-six in 2011; Kitsap, four; Kittitas, two;
12 Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one; Mason, one; Okanogan, two;
13 Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce, eleven; San Juan, one; Skagit,
14 two; Skamania, one; Snohomish, eight; Spokane, (~~ten~~) eight; Stevens,
15 one; Thurston, three; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla, two; Whatcom, two;
16 Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may be increased only as
17 provided in RCW 3.34.020.

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